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Authenticated history of the Indian National Flag is not available in this Ministry. The Prime Minister's Secretariat may, perhaps, be in a position to let us know the history of our flag from its early date.

A V Raman
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Prime Minister's Secretariat.
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There are no papers in the Prime Minister's Secretariat on this subject. The Secretariat of the Constituent Assembly or the Office of the A.I.C.C. may be consulted, if desired.

(K.Ramakrishnan)
Asst. Private Secy.
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The Secretariat of the Constituent Assembly may kindly see if they can furnish us with the material to enable us to reply to the Boy Scout Association.

RAS
24.9.48

Om
27.9.48
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A similar request was received from the Secretary, Boy Scouts Association, Calcutta, by this Secretariat also and was replied to vide our letter No.CA.51/Cons/48, dated the 14th September, a copy of which is placed on the file. This Secretariat has no further material on the subject.

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Ref: C.A.'s u/o note above and S.No.2.

A draft reply is put up for approval.

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No.CA.51/Cons/48.
CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY OF INDIA.

14th September,1948.

To

The Secretary,
The Boy Scout Association(India),
20/IInd Calcutta Group,
24, Madan Mitra Lane,
CALCUTTA.

Dear Sir,

Please refer to your letter No.G/43, dated the 1st September 1948, asking for the authenticated history of our National Flag. While this Secretariat has not prepared any history of the kind you have in view, I think you will find most of the information relating to the origin and adoption of the flag by the Constituent Assembly in its debates dated the 22nd July,1947, on the subject, a copy of which is enclosed. You may see, in particular, the speech of the Hon'ble Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in moving the resolution.

The Committee which considered and designed the flag consisted of -

1. The Hon'ble Dr.Rajendra Prasad.....Chairman.
2. The Hon'ble Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.
3. Shri C.Rajagopalachari.
4. Shrimati Sarojini Naidu.
5. Shri K.M.Munshi.
6. Dr.B.R.Ambedkar.
7. Mr.Frank Anthony.
8. Pandit Hiralal Shastri.
9. Dr.B.Pattabhi Sitaramayya.
10. The Hon'ble Sardar Baldev Singh.
11. Shri.K.M.Panikkar.
12. Shri Satyanarayan Sinha.
13. Shri S.N.Gupta.

Yours truly,

Sd/-(K.V.PADMANABHAN)
UNDER SECRETARY.

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S. No. 1

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The Boy Scout Association (India)

20TH/IIND. CALCUTTA GROUP.

HD. QR. 24 MADAN MITRA LANE,

Ref. No. G/43

Dated, 1st. Sept. '48.

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The Home Secretary,
Government of India,
New Delhi.

Sir,

You are aware that our boys are required to know the history of our National Flag from its early date; but no such authenticated history is available. So I beg to approach you with the request to let me know the same history as may be taught to our boys.

I beg to be excused for writing to you directly(and not through proper chanel) for avoiding unnecessary delay in getting the reply.

Hope you will reply by return of post.
Thanking you.

Yours Scoutingly,
S. Dasgupta
Secretary,
20/2nd CALCUTTA GROUP.
24, Madan Mitra Lane,

FROM:—
SECRETARY
20/II Cal. Boyscout Group.
24 MADAN MITRA LANE.
Calcutta — 6

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REMINDER (6)

S.No. 2

The Boy Scout Assn.(Ind)
20/II Cal. Group .
24, Madan ~~Madan~~ Mitra Le.
Calcutta-6. 17.9.48.

Secretary; Home Department,
Govt. of India. New Delhi.

Sir,

Please refer to my letter No. G/43 dated ~~xxxxx~~ 1.9.48.,asking you about the history of our National Flag. Do please be serious and make some time to reply me. The training of our boys are hampering.

Hope to hear from you early.

Thanking you.

Secretary,
20/2nd. CALCUTTA GROUP.
24, Madan Mittra Lane,

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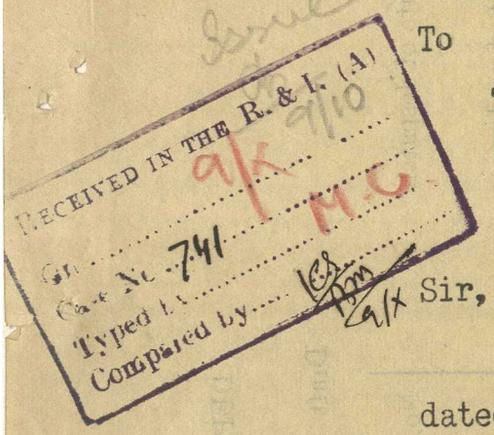

To

The Secretary,
The Boy Scouts Association (India)
20th/IInd Calcutta Group,
24 Madan Mitra Lane,
Calcutta - 6

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G/43, dated the 1st September 1948, I am directed to invite your attention to the Constituent Assembly's letter to you No. C.A.51/Cons/48, dated the 14th September 1948, ~~in which the information as is available with the Govt. of India, have been given to your Association. Apart from that~~ this Ministry have ~~not prepared any history of the National Flag.~~ no other information on the subject.

Yours faithfully,

ok
U.S.(J).

P.2/Cor

K.O.S. 13/10.

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